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The bus stops here...

ParentsConnected, a company that seeks to educate and excite parents about the use of the Internet, is taking its show on the road. The bus tour will kick off in South Florida at the Instructional Technology Conference in Miami on Sept. 20.

The seminars were created to teach parents the basics of the Internet and to encourage them to become more involved in their children's Internet use. In the roadshow seminar, computer and Internet terms will be explained – beginning with the first basic step of "logging on." A large screen on stage makes it easy for parents to follow along, and a comprehensive brochure serves as a companion to the class. "Though they are not hands-on, the seminars are designed to be fun and interactive, and include audience participation, a cyber-safety quiz and a game show" says Kaila Colbin of ParentsConnected. The seminar also will address how to use the Internet as a family activity and how to be sure your child is safe online.

The eight-month bus tour will offer more than 300 seminars to the parents of about four million children in more than 20 school districts throughout the country. Nineteen seminars will be presented in Miami-Dade and Broward counties in September and October. Seminars are open to all parents and are free. For locations, dates, times and further information, call toll free, 877-532-7610.